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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/684,064 First Named Applicant: G. Ian Rowlandson  
 Examiner: Kim T. Bui Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

Examiner Bui

Julie A. Haut

Proposed Date of Interview: July 7, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00PM EDT

**Type of Interview Requested:**

☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues to Be Discussed**

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection	Claims: 1-6, 8- 17, 19-21, and 23-31	U.S. Patent Nos. 6,011,991 ("Mardirossian") and 6,230,048 ("Selvester")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double Patenting Rejection	Claims: 1-31	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Mardirossian and Selvester do not teach or suggest the subject matter of Claims 1-6, 8-17, 19-21, and 23-31. Claims 1-31 are not obvious variations of Claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,665,559.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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